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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action of June 27, 2006 in the above-identified application from September 27, 2006 to and including December 22, 2006. A \$1,020.00 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Amendment. Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 503571. If any further fees are due, including any further extension or petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 503571.

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